



Third Presbyterian Church

Seeking the Light

Prayer for Pentecost

Send, we beseech thee, Almighty God, Thy Holy Spirit into our hearts, that He may rule and direct us according to Thy will, comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth; that we, being steadfast in the faith, may increase in love and in all good works, and in the end obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Memorial Day

Eternal God: We rejoice in all who have faithfully lived and triumphantly died. We give Thee thanks for all blessed memories and all enduring hopes for the ties that bind us to the unseen world; for all the heroic dead who encompass us like a cloud of witnesses. We pray that we who have entered into the heritage of their heroism and self-sacrifice may so honor their memory and so preserve and further their high purposes that the nation which they defended may stand in all coming years for righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours. Amen.

Book of Common Worship (1946)
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

**The Worship of God
The Day of Pentecost**

May 24, 2015

8:30 and 10:45 a.m.

WELCOME TO THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are grateful for your presence this morning. Third Church strives to be a faithful, open and inclusive congregation. We are a diverse people united by a common faith in Jesus Christ and by meaningful worship and service. We invite all who are seeking to live a life of Christian faith and discipleship to join us. If you are new to Third Church, the following information may be helpful.

Parking On Sunday mornings: Street parking is possible on both sides of East Avenue. On Sundays, the Arnold Park parking lot is available for handicap parking only. Other parking is available in the Meigs Street parking lot and can be found at:

- Jewish Community Federation (Sibley Place)
- American Association of University Women
- Rochester Area Community Foundation
- Century Club (all on East Avenue)

In the event of a **Medical Emergency**, please notify an usher or staff member. An AED and first aid supplies are located in the hallway between the sanctuary and elevator.

Hearing Assistance: The Chapel and Sanctuary are equipped with induction loop systems. Use the "T-switch" of your hearing aid. If you have difficulty hearing during the worship service, please speak with an usher immediately.

An Elevator is located at the Parish House-Education Building junction to assist in accessibility.

Large Print Bulletins and Bibles are available from the ushers. Hymnals and Bibles are located under the first row pews.

Child Care is available in the Education Building for infants and pre-schoolers.

Children and Worship: We offer quiet activities for school aged children during worship in the sanctuary. There is a table and chairs on a rug under the Arnold Park balcony where children will have the opportunity to read books and do activities that relate to our scriptures for the day.

Coffee Hour follows the worship service. All are invited to this time of fellowship in the Celebration Center.

Pastoral Care needs and prayer concerns may be communicated to Martha Langford. Copies of the congregational prayer list may be found in the church office.

More about Membership: If you are interested in joining Third Church, or just want to know more, contact Lynette Sparks. The next Exploring Membership dinner will take place June 14.

Newsletter: The *Messenger* is published monthly. Copies are available at the back of the Sanctuary, in the literature racks outside Johnston Hall and on the church website. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter, contact Cindy Mark in the Church Office (cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6513, ext, 100).

A WORD ABOUT THIS CHURCH

THIRD CHURCH participates in the Presbyterian Church (USA) Commitment to Peacemaking. Our intention is to pursue avenues of peace and justice for ourselves, our families and communities, for all people in the world in which we live. We seek to be agents of reconciliation.

THIRD CHURCH has joined with other Presbyterian congregations in declaring ourselves to be a "More Light" church. We are committed to the full participation of all persons in our church community without regard for sexual orientation, personal background or human condition.



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THIRD CHURCH STAFF

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Preparation for Worship

We come to worship from a busy and noisy world. As we prepare to offer ourselves in praise and adoration of God, it is important that we step back from our preoccupations and focus our thoughts on God. We ask that you please turn off all cell phones and pagers. As the music begins this morning, please take time to become more aware of the continuing presence of God.

* *Stand as you are able*

PRELUDE Theme and Variations on "Veni Creator Spiritus"
Maurice Duruflé

* DOXOLOGY *PLEASE STAND AS THE ORGAN INTRODUCTION BEGINS* OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

* CALL to WORSHIP from Psalm 104

LEADER: O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;

PEOPLE: **When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.**

LEADER: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

PEOPLE: **May my meditation be pleasing to God,
for I rejoice in the Lord.**

* HYMN 129 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" EBENEZER

* PRAYER
of ADORATION Praise and glory to you, creator Spirit of God: You come like the wind of heaven, unseen, unbidden. Like the dawn you illuminate the world around us; you grant us a new beginning every day. You warm and comfort us. You give us courage and fire and strength beyond our everyday resources. Be with us, Holy Spirit, in all we say or think, in all we do, this and every day. Amen.

* RESPONSE

Come, O Spir - it, fill Your church, Mak - ing strong our
 mis - sion; Fill Your daugh - ters and Your sons With a might - y
 vi - sion, Till the great and glo - rious day
 When the whole cre - a - tion Sings Your praise as
 Lord and King, Giv - er of sal - va - tion!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(10:45)

(Children, through first grade, may depart for large group church school and child care following the Children's Message. You may exit through the doors to the left of the pulpit to get to the Education Building.)

DISMISSAL
of CHILDREN

(10:45)

(sung twice: once in unison, once as a canon, beginning with the pulpit side)

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through
 this and ev - ery com - ing day, That in Your Spir - it
 strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.

TALLIS' CANON

text: Mary Jackson Cathey, 1986
 music: Thomas Tallis, adapt. Parker's *Whole Psalter*, c.1561

WORDS of WELCOME

We ask that you sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to the person next to you in the pew. Please greet those worshipping with you at the close of the service.

NEW TESTAMENT

LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

(Pew Bible, NT page)

LEADER:

The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "If Ye Love Me" Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may 'bide with you forever, even the spirit of truth.

GOSPEL LESSON John 15:26, 27; 16:4b-15 (Pew Bible, NT page 110)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Guided into the Truth" John Wilkinson

* HYMN 320 "The Lone, Wild Bird" PROSPECT
(10:45)

* LITANY
for PENTECOST

LEADER: God's Spirit joins with our spirits. Alleluia!

PEOPLE: **To declare that we are children of God. Alleluia!**

LEADER: Come, Spirit of wisdom,
and teach us to value the highest gifts.

PEOPLE: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

LEADER: Come, Spirit of understanding,
and show us all things in the light of eternity.

PEOPLE: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

LEADER: Come, Spirit of counsel,
and guide us along the straight and narrow path
to our heavenly home.

PEOPLE: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

LEADER: Come, Spirit of might,
and strengthen us against every evil spirit and interest
which would separate us from you.

PEOPLE: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

LEADER: Come, Spirit of knowledge, and teach us the shortness of
life and the length of eternity.

PEOPLE: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

LEADER: Come, Spirit of godliness, and stir up our minds and
hearts to love and serve the Lord our God all our days.

PEOPLE: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

LEADER: Come, Spirit of fear of the Lord, and make us tremble
with awe and reverence before your divine majesty.

PEOPLE: **Come, Holy Spirit. Amen.**

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE
and THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Prayer Request cards are available in pew pockets and can be placed in the offering plate.)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION
of OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "Come Down, O Love Divine" William H. Harris

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity mine outward vesture be, and lowliness become mine inner clothing; true lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part, and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace, till he become the place wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling. Amen.

- Bianco da Siena (c. 1350 – 1399)

* RESPONSE

Faith - ful Lord of all things liv-ing, by whose boun-ty all are blest;
bread to hun gry bo-dies giv-ing, jus-tice to the long-op-pressed.
For the strength of our sal - va-tion, light and life and length of days,
praise the God of all cre-a-tion, set your souls to sing God's praise!

Text: from the hymn "Praise the God of Our Salvation" by Timothy Dudley-Smith
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Tune: MEIGS ST.
Music: © 2004 Peter DuBois

LEADER: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: **And also with you.**
LEADER: Lift up your hearts.
PEOPLE: **We lift them to the Lord.**
LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
PEOPLE: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
ALL: **God our creator, earth has many languages, but your gospel proclaims your love to all nations in one heavenly tongue. Make us messengers of the good news that, through the power of your Spirit, all the world may unite in one song of praise, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* HYMN 313 "Come Down, O Love Divine"

DOWN AMPNEY

* CHARGE
and BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL
RESPONSE
(8:30)

**God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you,
God be with you till we meet again.**

* CHORAL
RESPONSE
(10:45)

* GREETING

POSTLUDE "Fantasy and Fugue in B-flat"

Alexandre Pierre François Boëly

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Andrew Richard Primerano, who died on this date last year at age 21, and is so achingly missed and deeply mourned by his family and friends.

The Sanctuary Memorial Prayer Candle is lit today in memory of all those we remember this Memorial Day.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:

PREACHER: John Wilkinson

LITURGISTS: Martha C. Langford, Lynette Sparks, (10:45) Christie Lutzer

ACOLYTES: Juliana Lutzer, Jonathan Lutzer

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Mary Ann Rutkowski

ASSISTANT ORGANIST: Caroline Robinson

GREETERS: Cynthia Capps, Camille Clayton,
Rob Keefe, Connie Schultz, Dot Wallace

USHERS: Sue Danielson, Elmer Dustman, Tom Gillett, Ann McMican,
Jack Mould, Janet Stewart, David Tennant, Paul Zeh

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Parish J Deacon: Janet Curry

May 24, 2015



MINISTRY, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Spiritual Development—May 24

9:30am Seminar: At the Intersection of World Religions with Sinnathamby Thevanesan. We live in a multi-cultural and multi-faith city. This three-part series includes introduction to a number of major world religions: Judaism, Hinduism, Islam, and Buddhism. We will consider what it means to be in conversation and collaboration with those of other faith traditions here in our local context.

Growing in the Word: Parlor
Acts 2:1-21: "Pentecost," led by Paul Gongloff.

Living Waters Wednesdays

May 27, 6:00pm, Chapel
Join us in the Third Church Chapel for this worship opportunity. John Wilkinson is leading worship.



Thursday Voices

Thursday, May 28, 12:00pm, Johnston Hall
John Wilkinson will lead a discussion on Amy Frykholm's *Believe It or Not: My Struggles with the Creed*.

New Hymnal Prep Party

Thursday, May 28, 2:00pm, Johnston Hall

If you are available to help us break in the new hymnals, place the book plates and position the new hymnals in the Sanctuary and Chapel, please contact Cindy Mark at 271-6513, ext. 100 or cmark@thirdpresbyterian.org.

GRCC Faith in Action Honorees

Don and Karen Pryor will be honored for their many years of service in our church and community on Tuesday, June 2, at the Faith in Action Dinner at the Burgundy Basin Inn beginning at 5:30pm. We are reserving a table for 10 at the dinner and celebration. Many from the community will be recognized. We are honored to support Don and Karen in this event. The cost of the dinner is \$40 per person. If you would like to attend the dinner, please contact Lynette Sparks (lsparks@thirdpresbyterian.org).

Children's Ministry Book Collection

Children's Ministry will be collecting children's books for our tutoring programs and Cameron community Ministries through June 7. Visit <http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org/docs/book-collection-2015-light.pdf> for more information.

Take Stock in our Youth

In July 2015, 24 Third Presbyterian Church youth and six adult leaders are embarking on a journey to Montreat, the Presbyterian Conference center in Black Mountain, NC. Hundreds of teenagers from all over the U.S. come to worship, share experiences through small groups, music, games and activities at Montreat. The theme for our week is "This Is Our Story."

Please consider "buying stock" in our youth to help fund this faith-filled experience. "Shareholders" will be invited to a tea following worship on September 20. Stock certificates will be available in coffee hour beginning May 31.

Visiting Choir Concert

We are pleased to present in concert the Cavalier Voices, a select choir of 49 students in grades 7 & 8 from East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. They will be touring in our area, and will perform a free concert in our sanctuary this ***Friday evening, May 29*** at 7:30pm. The Cavalier Voices is an auditioned mixed choir consisting of seventh and eighth grade students from the J.T. Lambert Intermediate School. The choir rehearses after school four hours a week. Cavalier Voices has been performing since 2005 and in their first year was selected as Pennsylvania's All State Middle School Honor Choir. The Cavalier Voices repertoire this year consists of spirituals, ballads, folk songs, pop music, and Latin sacred music. You will hear works composed and arranged by Frank Ticheli, Roger Emerson, Victor Johnson, Laura Farnell, and Keith Hampton.

Camp Cory Info Meeting

Sunday, May 31, 12:00pm, Moot Arts Room

Children's choirs (grades 3-6) from four area churches will again join together for four days on beautiful Keuka Lake from August 24-27. Parents are encouraged to attend this informational meeting about Camp Cory.

Choral Evensong—Sunday, May 31

The Chancel Choir will conclude its season of special programs with a Service of Choral Evensong in the Sanctuary, next Sunday, May 31, at 4:00pm. This 45-minute devotional service is full of music, prayers and scripture, and has its roots in the Evening services of the Anglican Church. The Choir led numerous Evensong services on its two international tours to serve as Choir-in-Residence at two English cathedrals (Rochester Cathedral and St. Paul's Cathedral, London) in 2001 and 2005. The richness of those experiences has led the choir to share similar services with the Third Church congregation and the community each year since. The Choir, directed by Peter DuBois and accompanied by Caroline Robinson, will sing music by Rochester native James Buonemani, Jonathan Dove, H. Balfour Gardiner, Bryan Kelly and others, as well as lead the congregation in hymn singing. Please join us for this lovely late-afternoon service, followed by a reception.

BIG LUNCH with a Mission

It's time for the annual BIG LUNCH on June 7, again with a mission to help feed the kids at Cameron Community Ministries! Enjoy a cookout on the lawn—hot dogs and ice cream, and outdoor fun. *And, help "Put a Fork in Hunger"* by collecting food items served by Cameron. **Please bring one of the following items listed below to share (monetary donations also accepted!).** If you can't be here on June 7, you may bring your contributions to the church earlier in the week.

*Oatmeal and Cream of Wheat Cereals
Pasta and Pasta Sauce*

Evening Out at the Ball Park!

Friday, June 19, 7:05pm

The Congregational Fellowship Committee is sponsoring an evening at the Rig Wings. Tickets are \$9.50 each and can be purchased in coffee hour beginning May 31, or by contacting Becky D'Angelo-Veitch at rveitch@thirdpresbyterian.org or 271-6513, ext. 118.

Summer Sizzle at the Corner Place

Do you like serving the community and working with children who seek to be enriched and engaged? Are you prepared to seek personal enrichment and engagement from those you lead? The Corner Place, sponsored by Third Church, which serves as an afterschool program, is seeking to pilot a summer program that meets two evenings a week in the Upper Monroe Area. The mission is to provide additional enrichment when school is not in session and positive activities locally after 6:00pm. These enrichment

activities are artistic, academic, civic and cultural.

If you like working with children and can spare three to seven hours twice a week, consider this rewarding experience. Our program will likely meet on Mondays and Thursday nights. As a volunteer, you may have the option to serve one day a week, or miss one week due to travels if compatible to scheduling.

If you are interested, for application materials please e-mail: ingoodcompanyarts@gmail.com. Given the nature of the assignment, all prospective volunteers will be required to pass a criminal background check.

Together, let's make this summer "sizzle" for our youth. Find your place at the Corner Place.

UPT Children's Program Support

May: Children's Scissors

Hunger Sunday

*Food Cupboard has an ongoing need for
Peanut Butter (18 oz.), Cereal*

CALENDAR for May 24 – May 31

Sunday at Third Church

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30 am	Growing in the Word	Parlor
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Worship Table	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour	CC
12:00 pm	RAIHN Guests Depart	

Monday, May 25—Memorial Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26

9:15 am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
9:45 am	Staff Meeting	Parker Room
4:00 pm	Presbytery	Off Site

Wednesday, May 27

6:00 pm	Living Waters Wednesdays	Chapel
7:00 pm	Membership & Evangelism	Parker Room
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Thursday, May 28

9:30 am	Food Cupboard	CC
12:00 pm	Thursday Voices	JH
2:00 pm	Hymnal Labeling	JH
4:00 pm	Great Schools for All	CC

Friday, May 29

7:30 pm	Cavalier Voices Concert	Sanctuary
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Saturday, May 30

10:00 am	Dining Room Ministry	CC
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Sunday, May 31

8:30 am	Child Care	CE
8:30 am	Worship	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday Seminar	JH
9:30 am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal	Moot Arts Room
10:00 am	Intercessory Prayer	Chapel
10:45 am	Worship-InReach Recognition	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Church School	CE
12:00 pm	Camp Cory Info. Meeting	Moot Arts Room
12:15 pm	Coffee Hour	CC
12:30 pm	Graduate Recognition Luncheon	Off Site
3:00 pm	Choir Warm up	Choir Room
4:00 pm	Choral Evensong	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Evensong Reception	CC

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